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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**RATHJEN ET AL.**

Serial No. **10/090,849**

Filed: **March 4, 2002**

For: **CELLULAR PRODUCTION CONTROL**

Art Unit: **1647**

Examiner: **Daniel C. Garnett**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed on January 19, 2005, a response which is due February 19, 2005, without an extension of time, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to methods of preparing cells of ectodermal or endodermal lineages.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

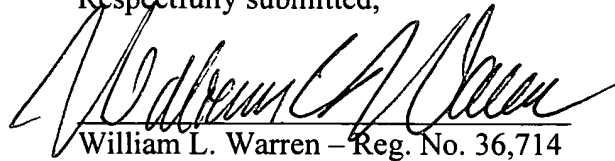
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 18, 2005**

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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William L. Warren', is written over a horizontal line.

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**Date: February 18, 2005**

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